(*b*) why the work has not commended yet,

(*c*) what facilities Government have provided to tourists in Srirangapatna ?

SRI M, MOHAMMED ALI (Minister for Transport and Tourism).—

(*a*) The Chief Minister in his letter No. C. M. J. 679/72, dated 15th July, 1972 had indicated to the department that a Motel at Srirangapatna could be built. The proposals were finalised and a site was selected and foundation was laid.

(*b*) The site, where the foundation was laid belongs to Public Work Department and they objected for the constructionof the Motel Hence, the work could not be commenced.

(*c*) 2 (two) travellers are there at present. Improvements to bathing ghat are being carried out.

CALLING ATTENTION TO A MATTER OF URGENT PUBLIC IMPORTANCE

re: Fire Accident at Konkal Village, Yadgir Taluk on 3-5-1976.

SRI MALLIKARJUN KARGE (Gurmitkal).— Madam Speaker, I call the attention of the Minister for Revenue to the fire accident at Konkal Village, Yadagir Taluk on 3-5-1976.

SRI K. H. RANGANATH (Minister for Co-operation).—On behalf of the Minister for Revenue I wish to make the following statement.

It is a fact that a fire accident took place on 3-5-1976 at Konkal Village in Yadgir Taluk. On getting the information about the fire accident on the night of the same day the Tasildar of Yadgir rushed to the village on 4 5 1976 and inspected the spot. 32 huts, six cattle heads and three sheeps have completely gutted in the accidental fire There was no loss of human life.

As an immediate relief, the Tahsildar of Yadgir has distributed one blanket, one blouse piece and one shirting piece (gift article received from the Indian Red Cross Society Bangalore, during the drought period of 1973) to each of the 23 victims of fire accident, A cash relief of 9,200 has been sanctioned to the (22) family heads, who suffered loss in the fire accident as per the details given in the annexure. The Tahsildar, Yadgir, has been directed by the Deputy Commissioner on 18-5-1976 over a phone to disburse the amount of cash relief immediately, Perhaps the amount of cash relief would have been disbursed to the vitims by this time.

If the victims are eligible for building materials, the maximum amount of Rs. 400 towards building materials would be considered and the Deputy Commissioner Gulbarga has been requested to consider the cases for building materials.

Sl. No.	Name of the Victim	Amout of loss sustained	Cash Relief sanctioned
1.	Mallappa Hanumaatha Gondela	2,070	... 500-00
2.	Mahadevappa S/o Bhimanna	2,310	... 500-00
3.	Hanumantha Basappa Kakalwar	1,182	... 300-00
4.	Chandappa S/o Saibanna Gouder	1,885	... 500-00
5.	Balappa S/o Saibanna Gounder	3,735	... 400-00
6.	Laxmappa S/o Cuggappa Muker	2,760	500-00
7.	Hanumanthu S/o Saibanna Gurela	3,285	... 500-00
8.	Ashappa S/o Buggappa Muker	2,490	... 500-00
9.	Buggappa S/o Laxmappa Muker	1,830	... 400-00
10.	Saibanna S/o Laxmappa Jadeple	1,970	... 300-00
11.	Nagappa S/o Hanumappa Golpol	2,510	... 400-00
12.	Beerappa S/o Hanumappa Golpol	2,859	... 500-00
13.	Saibanna S/o Ramappa Muker	2,070	... 500-00
14.	Narasappa S/o Laxmappa	1,325	... 300-00
15.	Ashamma W/o Yellama Aligeri	1,000	... 300-00
16.	Sabawwa W/o Yellappa ,,	1,780	... 300-00
17.	Saibanna S/o Jambanna ,,	6,230	... 500-00
18.	Yellappa S/o Laxmayya palla	2,650	... 500-00
19.	Narasappa S/o Laxmappa Alageri	2,570	... 400-00
20.	Mallappa S/o Laxmappa Palla	2,600	... 500-00
21.	Ningamma W o Laxmappa Palla	2,050	... 300-00
22.	Narsappa W/o Laxmappa Palla	700	... 300-00
	Total : ...	55,322	... 9,200-00

SRI MALLIKARJUN KARGE:—As per the statement, the fire took place on 3rd May 1976 but the instruction of the D. C. to disburse the cash relief reached the Tashildar only on 18th May 1976 That means, there was a delay of 15 days. What is the reason for such delay giving them help? Should not the help be given to them at the proper time?

SRI K. H. RANJANATH:—The dates are given, It is not as if the information is suppressed. Probably it was not immediately sanctioned.

MALLIKARJUN KARGE:—The Hon. Minister himself has mentioned in his statement that perhaps by this time the amount of cash relief would have been disbursed to the victims This means that still there is no surety though 15 days has passed by. May I know whether the Government will give them proper facilities?

SRI K. H. RANGANATH.—My information is that the cash amount has been disbursed by now.

KARNATAKA LEGISLATURE SALARIES (SECOND AMENDMENT) BILL, 1976 (Introduction).

SRI VEERAPPA MOILEY (Minister of State for Small Scale Industries):—Sir on behalf of the Hon'ble Minister Industries and parliamentary Affair, I beg to move.

"That leave be granted to introduce the Karnataka Legislature Salaries (Second Amendment) Bill, 1976."

MADAM SPEAKER.—Motion moved The question is.

"That leave be granted to introduce the Karnataka Legislature Salaries (Second Amendment) Bill, 1976."

The motion was adopted. and the leave was granted.

SRI VEERAPPA MOILEY:—Madam, I beg to introduce the Karnataka Legislature Salaries (Second Amendment) Bill, 1976.

MADAM SPEAKER.—The Bill is introduced.**

KARNATAKA AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE MARKETING (REGULATION) (THIRD AMENDMENT) BILL, 1976 (Introduction)

SRI K. H. RANGANATH (Minister for Co-operation).—Madam, I beg to move:

"That leave be granted to introduce the Karnataka Agricultural Produce Marketing (Regulation) (Third Amendment) Bill, 1976.

MADAM SPEAKER:—Motion moved
The question is.

"That leave be granted to introduce the Karnataka Agricultural Produce Marketing (Regulation) (Third Amendment) BILL, 1976."

The motion was adopted and the leave was granted.

** Bill appended as Annexure to I this Volume.